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are entering another stepping in before me. So you see I think will not enough of myself yet. I rather hope you will go to England. It could go as well as you can, & cut as much of a figure when I get there, I should certainly go. It occurs to me however that your wife may object, unless you take her with you.

I know that I am delegated to the N. York abolition meeting. I should go were it not for the expense, & perhaps I may as it is. Wife is not very well this spring - is rather dyspeptic. - has had to suspend her singing school for the present. Most heartily do we both reciprocate the affection of you & yours. We want very much to see you both. We some expect Mother or Emily here this week.

As ever Yours
C. D. Moore.

N.B. My people know nothing of my designs, & I think it best to keep them ignorant for the present. So if you will help me keep my secrets, I will help you keep yours.

I have serious doubts whether this is right; & if it were my support cannot very long be attained in that way; & I have serious fears, that if I bring this people in debt to me much more, I shall have to go without my pay. Sometimes I think I had better quit here at once, but the idea of being afloat, & without a home, is not very pleasant, & I think I shall stay till I get a call elsewhere. I do not wish to go to Providence if I could, because there would be no prospect of permanency. Of Sudbury I know but little. Marlboro I believe is vacant, & is a good place. Barre is just vacated by Mr. Fay, & I have had a favorable introduction there through him & Mr. Demond. I have not heard from there, but think I shall, if they have not a man already in view. I have made some inquiry about Newton, but can learn nothing. These are all the places I know of, of any importance. As you are stationed at head quarters, it may come in your way to favor my designs. I do not despair yet of finding a place where I may labor on successfully & permanently. For though I have been unfortunate this time, as to many calls, I have visited the people, & I have never preached as a candidate in any place where I might not have settled - unless I except Providence, where I spent one Sabbath. I infer from this that if I can get into a good place, I shall be likely to stay. The trouble commonly is, that while I

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Dear Br. Phelps.

I rec'd your letter to day. The Packet has not come in with my flour. Am obliged to you for the trouble you have been at. Will wait a few days for a private opportunity to send you the money.

Your contemplated dismission from the Chapel is news to me. I can hardly say I am sorry, for I know your lot there must be a hard & unpleasant one. As to the "editorship" I cannot pretend to say what is best. You would doubtless be very useful in that way, but the idea of your being a pastor in some good location, would strike me more pleasantly. Am obliged to you for giving me your views in brief, on the subject of publications, Should be glad to talk with you on the subject at a future time.

Matters with me are working towards a crisis. I shall leave as soon as I can find another place to go to. Should be glad to leave immediately. My people are indebt to me now about $200, & how to raise $5. of it they know not. Instead of drawing upon their own purses, they have sent off Dea. Cushman this week to Boston & about on a begging tour. Full half my salary they depend upon getting in this way.